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Pertinent Topics Discussed by H.C.

Although many doubted the wisdom of withdrawing British garrisons from the Irish Free State and trusting that that country will not allow itself to be used by any hostile nation against here, yet we feel confident that that trust is not misplaced. Ireland has no sympathy with the designs of Italy and Germany and already has shown her good faith when she leave had to be cancelled for three hundred Italian naval cadets because of hostile demonstrations against them in Dublin. If Mr. Chamberlain had nothing else to his credit but this, and he has, it would alone suffice. He removed the last causes of friction between the two countries and established confidence where there was nothing but mistrust. We may look for a continuance of these relations unless trouble breaks between the two parts of Ireland in which case Britain would necessarily become involved.

In a new book on the South, Josephine Daniels Jr. tells of a southern farmer to whom an agent was trying to sell some books on agriculture. "If you read these books you would know how to farm twice as good as you do now," said the agent. "Hell, son," replied the farmer, "I don't farm half as good as I know how now."

Don't ever say that So-and-So's word is as good as a government bond. Where would you be if he sued you for slander?

Major Douglas says that Mr. Aberhart is not a social creditor, and Mr. Hargrave has doubts about Douglas's own orthodoxy. We might here ask the same question a well-known American lady politician asked when she heard Coolidge was dead: "How do they know?" Douglas ought to know who is a Social Creditor but his own record gives point to Hargrave's doubts. He started the movement and preached it, but Mr. Aberhart did something more. He organized the machinery to put it into practice, leaving the workings of it to the "technicians" of whom the Major might reasonably be regarded as the chief, but the Major fell down on the job. He would not come out to superintend the operations, but contented himself with criticizing from abroad. He may be a competent judge as to what S.C. is in theory but Aberhart and Hargrave are more competent to judge its applicability. Far be it from us to sit in judgment on the question at issue. If anybody says he is a Social Creditor we take his word for it. He would not say it if he did not believe it true, and, moreover, a person does not have to

In The Days Of Auld Lang Syne

TEN YEARS AGO
Friday, August 10th, 1928

Auto speeding and fighting on the streets drew prosecutions and heavy fines.

Numerous Vulcan residents attended the opening day of the Elks' carnival at High River and Dave Brooks was the winner of the door prize for the day, a kitchen cabinet.

Work on gravelling the elevator road was in full swing.

Vulcan basketball club defeated Lomond 16-12 at the Lomond fair for a prize of twenty dollars. Members of the team were Jessie Packwood, Lillie Thompson, Flora Newton, Norma Vanskiver, Isabel Flood, Loreen McKay, and Lorna Ferguson.

Members of Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E., Messrs. Dyce Allan, Ted Campbell, Klebe Dewar and Ben Munson attended the Dominion Elks' convention at Regina.

Miss Glenell Colwell and Miss Hazel Cameron were accepted to fill vacancies on the high school and public school staffs.

A fatality was recorded that week when Ted Frodeen, an employee on the farm of James Dew, was killed when the horse he was riding fell on him.

B.P.O.E. To Sponsor Three Day Carnival and Agricultural Show

Big Event in Aid of Hospital Fund Will be Held Sept. 29, 30, October 1

An Elks' carnival and agricultural show, under the auspices of Vulcan Lodge, No. 121, B.P.O.E., will be held in Vulcan on September 29th and 30th and October 1st. Plans for the three-day event, which will be held in the skating rink, have been under discussion for some time and, with the date set, tickets will soon be on sale. This will be the first carnival held in Vulcan since 1930, and, by including an agricultural show, the affair will be of added interest, especially to the district residents. Prizes will be given for the best of various farm products such as seed wheat and other grains, vegetables, fruit, jams, jellies, butter, baking, etc. Carnival games and booths will be operated by the Elks and proceeds will be in aid of the Elks' hospital fund.

Five door prizes will be given away each night and, in addition, a grand prize of an Electrolux refrigerator will be drawn for on the last night. Tickets at twenty-five cents each will admit the holders to the carnival and enable them to participate in the nightly draw for door prizes, as well as giving them a chance to win the grand prize.

The Elks are considering the building of a permanent, sectional dance floor, size 50 by 60 feet, and this will be used each night, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, of the carnival for jiteny dancing. Final selection of the orchestra has not yet been made, but music will be supplied by Len Davis and his six-piece orchestra, always popular with Vulcan dancers, or by Lou Darby's Hawaiians, also a favorite with dancers of this district.

Mortgage Companies Cut Interest Rate to Six per cent

General Reduction Offered by Mortgage Companies

Reduction of interest on mortgages to six per cent is under way in Alberta, prompted by the Mortgage companies with interests in the province. This will be the terms of renewal agreements. The new proposal has been very largely accepted. This is somewhat on the basis of reductions which have been operative in Saskatchewan for a couple of years, though Saskatchewan has gone much farther. The federal and provincial governments in joint agreement, cut down obligations owing them. The same principle would have been made effective in Alberta, but the federal government, together with the mortgage companies, could arrive at no basis of negotiations with the Alberta government.

There is the suggestion that the offer was made to Alberta debtors because of the legislation which would nullify debts contracted prior to 1936 if new agreements were not entered into before 1940. The precedent of action in Saskatchewan however, does not bear out this suggestion. Moreover, other acts much less sweeping than the limitations of Debts Act have been disallowed, and there seems little doubt that it also would be found to be completely without legal or more authority.

In the new deal which the Mortgage companies are presenting without reference to the Alberta government, there are special features.

"Concessions also were to be allowed where there was an undue accumulation of interest arrears on account of crop failure, while in addition, special treatment was proposed for districts which had been hard hit by successive crop failures.

"The mortgage association expressed its willingness to put into effect in Alberta a farm mortgage adjustment plan similar to what had been adopted in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Local News Items

Heavy rain over the week-end was recorded at .44 of an inch and delayed cutting operations which had started in some fields. Cutting will not be general for another week. Light hail accompanied the rain but little damage was reported. Cool weather prevailed on Sunday and Monday, turning warmer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McDonald of Turner Valley recently held a family reunion dinner at their home in honor of the latter's sister, Miss Georgia Hendley, who has spent the past five months visiting friends and relatives whom she hadn't seen for thirteen years. Among those present were Mrs. Harry Smith and family of Vulcan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and family of Black Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Len Smith and family of Turner Valley, Mr. and Mrs. M. McIntyre and Jimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of High River, Bert, Jack and Art McDonald and A. Smith of Turner Valley and Charles Sherwood, Vulcan.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Miss Lola Bateman was a visitor to Calgary and Banff recently.

Mrs. G. A. Sales and son, Lyle, are spending a few days in Calgary.

Mrs. Dorothy Robbie of Edmonton, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbie.

Mrs. J. B. Marshall returned home recently after spending the past month at Banff.

Mr. McLeod of the Bank of Commerce staff, has gone east on account of the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Becker and daughter, Marguerite, of Carstairs, are visiting friends in the districts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Waddell and family and Donald Ferguson, of Retlaw, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glenn on Sunday.

Mrs. A. Syngé and daughter Marjorie, are spending a few days with Mrs. Syngé's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson at Chedderville.

Mrs. E. E. Andrews and sons Charles and John and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Andrews returned recently from a holiday at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deal and daughter, Eleanor, of Calgary, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. Naaman Budd, accompanied by Miss Hughena Warden have gone to Edmonton to visit Miss Eva Warden who is in the hospital there.

Visitors to Waterton over the week end included Miss Marjorie Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson, Boyd McKay, George and Bob Munro and Gerald Simington.

Monday's Lethbridge Herald showed a picture of the 1938 graduating class of St. Augustine hospital, Cranbrook, B.C., and included Miss Ruby Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Collier of Vulcan.

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Rev. and Mrs. P. G. McPherson and family were in town recently on their return from their holidays. They will shortly leave for Lloydminster where Mr. McPherson will take up his duties as pastor of the United Church at that point.

First Wheat Delivered

O. McCurdy of the Wheat Pool elevator at Kirkcaldy, received the first load of new wheat delivered in this district on Tuesday morning. The wheat came from the farm of A. Markert and was combined by E. Altizer, grading No. 1 Northern and yielding 15 bushels to the acre on stubble.

Hospital Fund Used For Improvements

The sum of \$140.00 raised by the local Elks' lodge through suit club draws, was recently turned over to Miss McLeod, matron of the municipal hospital, to be used in brightening up and improving rooms in the hospital.

Two rooms will be laid with linoleum and other improvements include painting of walls and beds. It is also planned to purchase a serving table for the patients' use. The money is in a trust fund and will be administered by Miss McLeod, and it is hoped that the proceeds of the carnival and agricultural show sponsored by the Elks this fall will boost the hospital fund considerably.

Councillors Hold Lengthy Session; Field Assessment For Municipality

Discuss Seed Grain Collections; Seek Further Serum For Sleeping Sickness

The regular August meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Royal, No. 158 was held in the office, Vulcan on Monday, August 8th, 1938, at 2.30 p.m. Reeve Bennett occupied the chair and Councillors Rpebuck Spauth, Bateman, Gordon and Snow were present.

The minutes of the meeting held on July 7th were read and approved on a motion by Mr. Roebuck.

The financial statement for the month of July, 1938, was presented to the council and approved.

Discussion was held on the matter of relief for P. F. Benoit. It was pointed out that Benoit is now employed on work being done on the streets by Town of Vulcan, and that he accepted this work instead of working for the Municipal District. It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried that Benoit be required to produce a receipt for the amount of money he has paid on his rent, and that if he hasn't paid a suitable amount on his rent out of his earnings from the Town of Vulcan, his relief be stopped.

T. C. Smith relief was discussed. It was pointed out that this case is a charge on L.O. No. 772.

An application for mothers' allowance from Mrs. Aline Archambault was read to the council. It was moved by Mr. Gordon that the application be approved for the sum of \$35.00 per month. An amendment, was moved by Mr. Spauth that the allowance be approved for \$30.00 per month. The motion as amended was carried.

An application for relief clothing from Mrs. T. E. Prusky was read to the council. It was moved by Mr. Bateman and carried that the application be approved.

A letter from the Supt. Department in respect to an account in the sum of \$9.05 covering relief issued to H. Breen was read to the council. No action was taken.

A circular letter from the Commissioner, Bureau of Relief and Public Welfare, Edmonton, in respect to the new agreement between the Provincial and Dominion Government regarding relief was read to the council. The following motion was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried:

That the Municipal District of Royal No. 158 requests assistance from the senior governments as they are not financially able to provide social services and as a condition to obtaining such assistance they agree to comply with the terms of this agreement as outlined herein.

A circular letter from the Bureau of Relief enclosing stickers to be attached to relief orders was also read to the council.

A letter from the up. Department of Old Age Pensions in respect to the application of Geo. Gooding for pension was read to the council. The letter pointed out the regulations governing pensions and stated that an applicant did not necessarily have to be an indigent person to obtain a pension. The letter recommended that a pension of \$129.00 per year be approved.

It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried that Geo. Gooding's application be approved in view of the explanation given in the Department's letter dated July 8.

A letter from the University Hospital, Edmonton, in respect to a hospital account of L. Matlock was read to the council. Instructions were given to reply to the letter stating that Mr. Matlock has a fairly good crop this year and should be able to pay the account.

A letter from the Claresholm Municipal Hospital in respect to a hospital account of J. Matheson, was read to the council. The secretary's reply was also read.

A letter from C. H. Giffen, Dept. of Agriculture, Calgary, in respect to a second hand bait mixing machine was read to the council. The letter stated that the district's cheque for \$20.00 in payment of a machine purchased could not be accepted in payment as the price was \$40.00. This matter was tabled for the time being.

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News Gleanings From Our Correspondents At District Points

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walton of Garwin, Iowa, were visitors during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Maisiey.

Mr. Charles Grant arrived home on Saturday after visiting in Hoquim, Wash., with his family.

Mrs. W. Todd recently had as her guest Mrs. Tucker of Okotoks.

Mrs. P. Patterson was a visitor for several days last week at the home of Mrs. A. J. Maisiey.

The Western Canada elevator is receiving a coat of paint this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have as their guests, their nephew, Mr. Williams of Port Alberni, B.C.

Thieves broke into the home of Arnold Jones on Saturday night, taking the radio and other small articles of value.

BERRYWATER

Mr. Andy Knive has returned to his district.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts and daughter Kathleen and Mr. and Mrs. Keeley have recently returned from a holiday at Waterton Lakes.

Friends of Mrs. A. McIntyre are sorry to learn of her recent accident and best wishes are extended to her for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Campbell has returned from summer school at Edmonton.

Mr. Fred Santonoff, son of Mrs. Malakoff, is a visitor in the district.

Miss Mildred Waddell has had her sisters visiting with her recently.

Mr. Dick Brodrick of Calgary is a visitor in the district.

Hospital Notes

Little Miss Donna-Belle Dwiggins recently underwent a tonsil operation. Her condition is reported as entirely satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Earl, of Arrowood, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, on August 9th. Harold Hughes of Mossleigh, is a patient in the hospital.

Neil Zahnd, who has been in the hospital for the past week, is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Percy Myers will be pleased to learn that she is doing very nicely.

Mrs. Katherine Ellison is improving.

Friends of Mrs. Alex. McIntyre will regret to learn that she recently had the misfortune to scald herself badly when she upset a pot of tea. She is reported as doing very nicely.

The superintendent wishes to thank Mrs. F. B. Clark and the ladies of the United Church Ladies' Aid and the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church for donations recently received by the hospital, and also to thank Mr. Percy Myers for vegetables donated.

Mr. Gilbert McQueen is a patient in the hospital.

Church Notes

CHURCH NEWS

Church services will be held at the Alston school house on Sunday, August 14th.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. and the Rev. Mr. Moss will take the morning service at 11 a.m. Evening services will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. Kidder at 8 p.m.

REID HILL CHURCH

Rev. Archie and Mrs. Gordon (who are soon returning to India) will be present at the service at the Reid Hill Baptist church on Sunday, August 21st, at 12 noon.

Mr. Gordon will deliver one of his forceful messages and Mrs. Gordon will appear in Indian costume and will also sing. All are invited to attend.—Rev. C. S. Burnett, minister.

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has one advantage, however, if he will use it. He can make up for his slow feet by his quick wits. He can avoid making the same mistakes which brought death to 297 pedestrians and injury to 3,452 others last year on Ontario's streets and highways.—St. Mary's Times-Argus.

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THE PEGGED PRICE

Although an 80 cent minimum is admittedly too low, having consideration for the cost of production, it is at least a gesture that secures the farmer against such complete price collapse as he has experienced in past years. It is apparently argued that the farmer is a tough bird and can take more misery than those in any other line of industry.

No doubt the secondary industries, and even such primary products as lumbering and fishing, have their worries. But it is inconceivable that the production of a pair of shoes, a farm implement, or a pair of overalls can be subject to such uncontrollable misfortunes as the production of a bushel of wheat. Just one season of farm operation, with its worries of frost and heat, of winds and grasshoppers of drought and frost and hail would be a liberal education for those who are reluctant in setting a fair minimum for farm produce. Yet all the products which a farmer must buy, and which are produced from year to year with reasonable certainty of market, are protected by the federal government. They are in effect subsidized. Then why should the farmer not be safeguarded to a degree comparable with what he has to buy? But eighty cent wheat is not a comparable price.

In order to set a minimum which would bring the farmers over the west some measure of independence through their crop returns, many factors must be considered.

The average yield over the whole acreage of the West down to wheat should be estimated over a ten-year period. The average grade has to be considered. Statistics must take into account the cost of preparing land, seed and seedling, the cost of harvest labor, accessories and machinery. The whole investment must be taken into account just as is done by any secondary industry in setting the price of an article.

It is doubtful if the average yield over the past ten years throughout the west would be 10 bushels, and only a limited proportion would be No. 1. The expense of preparation and seedling, is the same with a 10 bushel yield as with a 20-bushel yield, and the harvesting costs are not proportionately less. Wheat brings the major returns to the farmer. Can the open market returns on the yield of the past ten years enable the farmer to pay taxes, purchase necessary machinery, keep his place in repair and maintain his household?

This should be the basis on which any minimum price is set, and all this information is available at Ottawa. Farmers who have had a fair yield from year to year of their cost of production at about 60 cts. But the cost just to be much greater to the farmer who has sown but reaped little or nothing over a period of years. Eighty cents minimum may sound like a fair price at a distance, but it means only 60 cts. in this area for the Number 1 wheat. And there is likely to be more No. 2 and No. 3 marketed than No. 1. If the price spreads are great, that will be another cut. It is not a cheering price to the farmer who has struggled through a few years of 3, 5 and 8 bushel averages and who may not make Number 1 on his present 15-bushel prospect.

However, everything is relative. The minimum price of eighty cents is infinitely better than the 25c, 30c or 35c wheat, which we have experienced. For those who have good yields and high grade, and have enjoyed this blessing over a period of years, things will not be so bad. But it is not going to bring much relief to those burdened with debt and within sight of their first crop in several years.

ORGANIZATION

It is at this time of the year that the lack of system in handling Canada's problem of transient labor strikes the public most forcefully. The country towns are centres for

wandering men, looking for work, coming from far and near. Only the vaguest check is kept on the movement of these men. Periodically there is a drive to keep them from rod-riding, and a few are rounded up and put in jail—as if that was a good deed one. Two or three weeks before harvest, a scheme is launched for registration of Albertan work seekers, in order that they may get first preference. But it is all so inefficient, so superficial and so half-hearted in the handling, that very little result can be seen.

Surely it is not beyond the ability of the average governmental agencies to attack this problem of the transient worker with more intelligence and vigor than has been done for the last eight years. When these wandering men are totalled up, their numbers cannot be beyond reckoning. Some form of regimentation should be instituted, whether it be popular or not, by which those who are a periodic charge on the state, could be identified and moved in orderly fashion to points where they are sure of securing work.

As it is, they flock blindly and without direction to areas where good crops are reported. They hang round the little towns for days waiting for work. In the meantime how do they live? They peddle shoe laces. They ask for hand-outs, and there are few who will refuse them a meal. They woefully ask for cast-off shoes or shirts or coats—and there is no denying that they need all these things before they can tackle a job. Half-fed and half-clothed, some are not equal to the heavy work which they are seeking. And who seems to care? Whose duty is it to care? They are ousted out of the cities and out of the towns. They are men apparently without home or country. Who are they, and where have they come from, these human beings just a little less fortunate or less able than the rest of society.

It is safe to say that if they were income tax payers, very last one of them would be carefully identified and heckled. But they are on the other extreme. They are then men for whose support our taxes are paid. Then why should there not be an equally careful check kept, in order that they can be removed as efficiently as possible from the relief classes.

Every winter when these men must be fed and housed, here is a great to-do between governments as to how much they cost. There are all manner of relief agencies—wrestling, arguing and costing money. Why cannot these same relief agencies, exercise a little action in the summer, in placing men systematically as they are needed. The federal government is fundamentally responsible for the condition, but the provincial governments are no less lax. Every man who is at any time a charge on the state, should be checked for name and occupational ability. He should report monthly to authorities with information as to employment and wage. There should be provincial control with co-operation of municipalities, in order that this senseless, costly waste of men and money be halted.

WHEAT NEEDS MARKETS

The other side of the wheat picture—the problem of finding markets for the great western wheat crop—is presented by the Financial Post as follows:

By a stroke of the pen, Premier Mussolini the other day reduced Italy's potential wheat imports by 56 million bushels. If Duce ordered Italian millers to incorporate more coarse grains in their bread flour. He also told them to screen out less bran and shorts, by-products which formerly went into livestock feed, not into bread for human consumption.

Germany has been doing the same thing for several years and as a result has reduced imports of foreign wheat and flour to almost negligible proportions. Ten years ago Germany's annual imports of wheat averaged around 40 million bushels and the bulk came from Canada. Nationalistic countries in Europe maintain tariffs on imported wheat up to \$250 per bushel. They have made wheat flour and white bread a luxury, something to be used sparingly. For such a step they plead two main reasons. First, necessity for self-sufficiency of foodstuffs in the advent of war and, second, reduction of imports to the level of their exports.

So long as Europe maintains these restrictions on imports it is going to be difficult indeed for Canada to find a profitable export market for the amount of wheat that this country must produce if the Prairie Provinces are to prosper.

Reopening of European markets should be the paramount objective of the Canadian Wheat Board. It was the main point stressed in the Turgeon Report. Minimum price for the coming harvest is of but temporary importance. What this country really wants to know is whether wheat growing is to remain a major, permanent and profitable industry.

Provincial Crop Report Still Good

Former Drought Areas Likely to Realize Returns on This Sowing

Crop conditions throughout most of the province continue encouraging, according to the sixth crop report issued this week by the Alberta department of agriculture.

A large portion of the drought area has prospects for a crop, even the dried parts will harvest some crop, if general rain falls within the next eight to ten days. Crop districts 2 (Cardston); 4 (Vulcan); 3 (Brooks); 6 (Rockyford and Olds) and 9 (Red Deer) report conditions excellent. The eastern part of Crop District 7 has suffered from drought as in the vicinity of Empress, Foremost and Chin Coulee area.

The irrigated districts of the province have excellent crop prospects. Beet thinning has been completed. Slight damage is reported from Beet Webworm, but the application of Paels Green is checking this menace.

Following is the report for District No. 2, the southwest part of the province and including Lethbridge.

Widely scattered and light showers have occurred since last report. Weather has been extremely hot which is forcing maturity and causing anxiety in most sections. Crop would be benefited by rain to help filling

although in most districts, especially west, yields will be heavy regardless. Rye harvest at hand. The crop will be heavy. Oats and barley are both heavy. Prairie grass ripe now. Spear grass is bad and some injury to lambs expected. Wild hay heavy and now being stacked. Abundance of feed. Insect damage slight. Beet web worm working in southern and eastern section on gardens and beets, but being controlled with paris green. Hail reported not serious. Lambs are big and fat. Cattle are doing well. There is a scarcity of feeder pigs and demand keen. Pigs will show distinct increase next six months. Very little stock moving, hogs are firm. There has been a marked increase in dairy production, prices steady at 22c for special cream.

Following is the report for District No. 4, the Aldersyde and Macleod subdivisions of the C.P.R.: Warm weather and scattered showers over small areas. Surface moisture needed although subsoil moisture still good. Wheat now beginning to show slight deterioration, although condition not serious yet, but next few days will be a critical period and probably determine crop yields for this year. From Brant to Vulcan the position is still good for an average crop, but districts south and east need a general rain soon, to produce an average yield. Grasshoppers flying in great numbers and some still hatching. Poison stations equipped to give fullest service but farmers generally slackening in spreading

Newest Alarm Is Deer Fly Infection

Foothills People Being Warned That New Disease Crops Up

The latest alarm is about deer flies which may have been feeding on rabbits suffering from tularemia. If they have, their sting may have serious effect on human beings.

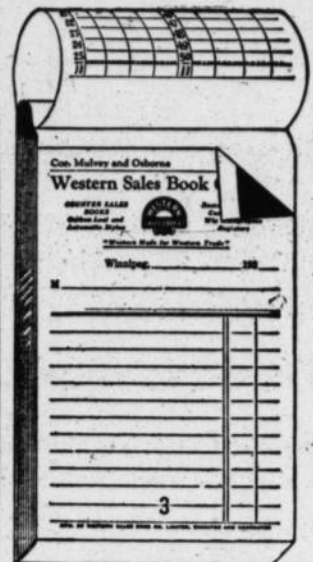
Tularemia is a disease to which hunters in the foothills area are particularly susceptible. It may be contracted, apart from a bite by a deer fly, by handling, dressing or eating small game.

This may be a needless alarm, but it is said to be a relatively new disease creeping up on mankind. It is advised that no one should handle or dress animals which have evidence of internal disease; that no one wander round in a field in which a sick or dead rabbit is found; that no one remain in places where deer flies are numerous and vicious.

Symptoms of the disease show the bitten spot becoming ulcerated, with high fever, headache and enlargement of glands draining the ulcer. A patient should go to bed, and call the doctor upon first symptoms.

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NO BABY BANKS

Hon. Solon Low says there will be no baby banks in Alberta this year. He charged that the King government had blocked the "social creditors," blaming the senior government for Alberta's default on bond payments. "They refused to aid us, and ruined the good name of Alberta," he declared.

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What Other Towns Regard As News

Peace River has started cutting the earliest crop in history of the north, and one of the lightest. . . . About 200 people with cars, wagons and saddle outfits from all parts of the Peace River country pushed on to the end of the volunteer Monkman pass road. Their objective was Kinuso Falls, a cascading torrent of 210 feet. It was a four-day journey. . . . Drumheller school board is seeking a loan for a \$50,000 school. Since Drumheller has gone in for cat-belling, the hour of execution for unbelled cats is set at 1 p.m. daily except Sunday. Gas is the method of exit. . . . Geichen hailstorm took a strip 4 miles wide and 25 miles long, damage 50 to 100 per cent. . . . 1500 C.P.R. employees picnicked at Bassano. . . . Taber has revived the curfew which rings nightly at 10 p.m. . . . Coleman hockey club carnival is including a horticultural show. . . . Innisfail business streets have been oiled by the Lyon Oil Co. and the experiment is being watched with interest. . . . The Bentley district near Lacombe anticipates being made a large school unit this fall. . . . One of the fine Looe Percheron stallions at Nanton, showed light symptoms of sleeping sickness. . . . Mayor Hodson of Okotoks is off to Vancouver for a couple of weeks. . . . About 200 old people of the Mormon church of Cardston and district will be taken to a picnic at Waterton Lake. . . . All political parties are to send representatives to discuss Unity at Vegreville. The "gyp" games on the Midway of Vegreville fair, have been severely panned by townspeople. They don't like the principle. . . . Mrs. C. Lang of Winnipeg, 78 years of age climbed Sulphur mountain at Banff.

An iron lung has been sent to Turner Valley to revive a 25-year-old victim of infantile paralysis. . . . The Anglo-Canadian camp at the south end of the Valley is being landscaped and beautified. . . . Prize-winner at Claresholm trout contest was Earl Anderson with a 16-inch speckled trout. A Norwegian fox breeder bought a \$1000 fox from the Milley fox farm at Claresholm. . . . Over 1000 attended the Stampede picnic at Gem. . . . Brooks is charging a flat rate of \$2.00 monthly for water. . . . More than 100 men have been engaged to staff the elevators re-opened in the drought areas round Hanna. . . . The Blairmore paper says: "When Aberhart's bank babies are set up in Alberta the people will be expected to nurse them. . . . but who's going to change them?"

There is the possibility that a Jewish colony from Germany might be settled in northern Alberta. The province might be given a subsidy of from \$5000 to \$10,000 per colonist to settle them.

Pertinent Topics

(By H. C.)

(Continued from Front Page)

understand things that he believes in. Mr. Blackmore, M.P., has accentuated this point by referring to electricity and likening that mysterious fluid to the "dynamics" of Social Credit from which, if we have not had much light, we are now getting some heat.

Liberals in Alberta think the present government ought to be beaten, but they want it done by themselves, with other parties helping them. Mr. Aberhart is not misstating the case when he tells about the liabilities he inherited, a good deal of them from previous Liberal administrations. The Conservative party is the only one that has not left him any portion of that inheritance, and the U.F.A. can plead that they were defeated, not on their record as administration but on other and extraneous issues. It is not a case however, in which the several parties can afford to be selfish and partisan. If they agree that the vital essential thing is the defeat of the government, then they should agree to unite on the strongest candidate in each riding, no matter what party label he used to wear.

Why cannot other dictators follow the example of Kemal Pasha Ataturk? He has achievements to his credit. Under difficult circumstances, he set up a republic. When Turkey was beaten to the ground, he defied the Allied powers and set up his country as an independent concern. He abolished the Sultanate and the Caliphate and divorced the State from the church, by no means an easy task when one considers the reverence in which they were held. Not less noteworthy was the abolition of the fez and the veil, the wearing of which had, for a thousand years, been a sort of religious significance. Confining himself within the boundaries he had won, he proceeded to bring about political and economic reforms. Turkey under his administration enjoys European respect. He does not rattle the sabre and promote alarms and excursions to frighten his neighbors. Like other dictators, he proclaims a desire for peace, but, unlike them, his actions prove his sincerity.

Turkey under the Sultanate had a very bad reputation. Gladstone once wanted to drive her out of Europe, "bag and baggage." The only enduring fame he got from his endeavors came through an enterprising manufacturer who turned out a valise called the Gladstone bag. When the late war was over, the Allies tried to carry out his policy, but Kemal thwarted them. With an exhausted country and a ragged army he opposed every attempt to partition his country. He fought and defeated the Greeks; he thwarted the British at Chanak, but he adopted western instead of oriental ideas, and Turkey today is no longer the "sick man of Europe" whose estate a Russian diplomat thought, fifty years ago, should be divided up among the powers. Turkey today under Kemal Pasha is a restraining influence on Italy and Germany. The Ataturk is playing a lone hand, but he occupies a strategic position. What side Turkey takes in the next war is of more importance now than it was in 1914.

Here and There In Other Papers

Racial Faddists

The Japanese have not yet claimed to be either Nordic or Aryans and they have no Jews against whom to carry on a "national" campaign, but they took concurrent action when they emphasized "nationalism" and discouraged "internationalism" by a ban on the Tokyo Olympics.—Moncton Transcript.

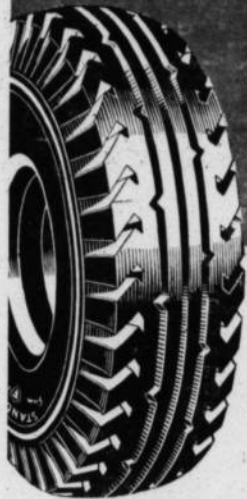
More Easy Money

California has started an "easy money" scheme to outdo Premier Aberhart of Alberta. The latest proposal from that State would use as its slogan "Thirty dollars every Thursday." It is reported to have a million supporters already. Most of us would support it here as well if the scheme would work, but we know it can't. What one wonders at is why the objective is so modest. It's as easy to wish for a hundred a week as thirty.—Carleton Canadian.

A Different Holiday

The Leader last week had a small item to the effect that "Groucho" Marx, the motion picture comedian, had stopped at a Duncan service station for gasoline while on the way up-Island by car with his family. It was very evident that the family were out for a quiet holiday on Vancouver Island, away from the endless pub-

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west's largest rodeo and prepare for a long pack trip to Mount Asiniboine. They spent a holiday with the Sky-Line Trail Hikers and the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, visiting Moraine Lake, Larch Valley, and magnificent Yoho Valley, and thoroughly enjoyed the novelty of living in Indian teepees, fishing for trout in lakes in the clouds, and thrilling to the changing pageantry of their surroundings. Further adventures carried them to such famous lakes as Louise, Emerald, and O'Hara, right over the Great Divide into British Columbia, and on to Vancouver where they discovered

another vivid countryside and excellent fishing in the Vancouver Island salmon runs. The two adventure-loving Americans have a large following of readers who will see the Canadian West through their eyes, attracted by the charming drawings by Mr. Brinley, the blithe and readable text by Mrs. Brinley, and the definite practical information they incorporate in their book for those who would follow in their footsteps. The pictures above show Mr. and Mrs. Brinley (photo by Peter Whyte) and some of the Canadian Rockies scenery they like best.

licity and lack of privacy which dogs the steps of those high on the ladder in this industry and they got their wish, by being spared unwelcome advertising by the press.

We believe that there can be little complaint about the ethics of Canadian journalism, and least of all on Vancouver Island; but here is one of those matters in which, by being "different," the Island can perhaps attract tourists. If famous people knew that they could come to Vancouver Island and get away from the public, free from stares and publicity, that fact would undoubtedly be an attraction to many of them.—Cowichan Leader.

Taxes Compared

English newspapers and magazines intent upon convincing the Briton that his income tax is heavy, persist in presenting the Canadian income tax as lighter than it really is. News-Review, for example, gives a table of British taxes, compared with those of Canada and other countries. The man with \$25,000 earned income, with a wife and one child, pays in Britain \$7,688 in income tax. According to News-Review, he would pay in Canada \$3,652, less than half as much. This overlooks the fact that Canada is a federation and that the provinces share the income tax privilege. The citizen referred to would, in Ontario, pay \$4,697 in combined income taxes. His sales taxes (not charged in the United Kingdom) and his larger customs duties would bring his total annual taxes to more than the amount he would pay in income tax in Great Britain.

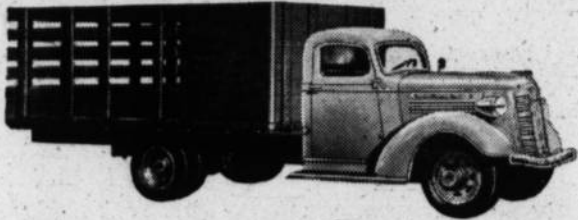
The per capita taxation in Canada is higher than in Britain. The per capita income with which to pay it is less.—Financial Post.

BICYCLE RIDING

A five-year-old Toronto girl, who was riding on the handle-bars of her brother's bicycle, was killed on Tuesday when the bicycle collided with a truck. This habit of carrying children on handle-bars is not only illegal, it is exceedingly dangerous. Fatalities such as the one referred to should serve to impress upon parents and owners of bicycles the risks attending this practice. There's quite a lot of double riding on bicycles in Amherstburg, the results of kindness of owners who forget that they may be taking a chance that will lead to a fatality.—Amherstburg Echo.

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Hon. W. Euler, minister of trade, stated in the announcement:

"The milling and grain trades of the world are advised that notwithstanding the internal initial price of 80 cents a bushel the Canadian Wheat Board will continue its work of encouraging the use of Canadian wheat which will at all times be competitive on the world's markets."

The price fixed Thursday is lower than the 87½ cents which has been fixed during the three previous years the wheat board has been in existence. It is higher than the prevailing price for the October future which closed at 76 7-8 cents on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange Thursday. The October future price is the market's estimate of what wheat will bring when the new crop is harvested and threshed.

"All circumstances were taken into account," he said, "the position of Western Canada in recent years, the world situation today. There was a careful weighing of the position of Western Canada in relation to the east."

The price paid by the board for other grades of wheat will be fixed on the bases of 80 cents for the top grade, No. 1 Northern at Fort William.

No conditions or restrictions are attached to the new price. Last year and the year before the Wheat Board was not permitted to buy wheat at 87½ cents unless the market price fell below 90 cents and this never happened.

Under the Wheat Board Act the board must accept all wheat offered by farmers and pay the fixed minimum price on delivery. If the board makes a profit on its year's operations through the sale of all its wheat at an average price higher than 80 cents farmers selling to the board will share in the profits through receipt of an additional payment per bushel.

Should the board's operations result in a loss the federal treasury must reimburse it.

Fixing of the price followed arguments, representations and suggestions from western interests both on the floor of the House of Commons and otherwise.

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Premier Aberhart Promises
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Premier Aberhart has declared his attention of protecting the public against having to pay all debts except taxes. The interpretation on his message is that the merchants, the implement dealers, the neighbor to whom a man may owe interest, may all go hang, so long as the taxes which the government wants are paid up. He does not explain how the merchants and other creditors are to pay their taxes if wholesale protection is given to debtors.

In a statement issued at Edmonton the Premier warns creditors against any attempt to grab off crop returns, and adds that if there is not already sufficient protection for debtors, steps will be taken to provide it.

"If the people pay the necessary taxes to carry on the special services, and to keep the province from becoming subservient to the money powers the government will see to it that the citizens are not exploited."

This declaration would have a much nobler ring if the Premier and his government played the game on the same principle that they have imposed on other creditors. But there is no doubt that seed advances and other obligations owing the government will be one of the first charges on the crops, and collectors will be right on hand.

Hundreds of claims have been staked in the Slave lake area.

M. D. of Royal

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A letter from the Public Utilities Commission, Edmonton, together with the 1938 program of receipts and payments of the Vulcan Municipal Hospital was read to the council. The program set out the requisition from the contributing areas and also the estimated payments.

Reports from the Foothills Full Time Health Unit for the months of June and July 1938 were read to the council, and ordered filed.

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Always cultivate the idea that you can do better in some other town.

Denounce your merchants because they are trying to make a living here.

Glory in the downfall of any man who has done much to improve your own town.

Get all you can out of the town and the merchants, but spend your money somewhere else.

Tell the merchants that you can buy elsewhere cheaper, you probably can't but charge them with being extortionists anyway.

Always believe everything that peddlers and specialty agents tell you and buy from them. You could no doubt do better at your own stores but don't ever, ever do that.

If a stranger stops in town, tell him to go on to the next place.

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Discussion with regard to the sleeping sickness in horses was held. Mr. Bennett informed the council that a small supply of serum vaccine had been obtained and sold to farmers. It was decided that a further supply should be obtained.

A letter from the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs in respect to the forthcoming assessment was read to the council. The letter was in reply to one sent by the reeve advising of the appointment of the assessor, and the method of the new assessment. The deputy minister's letter pointed out that the Municipal District was required by statute to make a general revision of the assessment and that the Municipal District or the Department had any authority to modify these requirements. In view of the requirements as outlined by the Department, Mr. McQueen, Secretary-Treasurer, who has been appointed by the council to make the assessment relinquished the appointment in order that the council might engage an assessor to make the general field assessment as required. It was moved by Mr. Bennett that the council advertise calling for applications for the position of assessor to make a general field assessment of the district at a cost of \$1,000.00. Applications to be in by August 20th, and that the ad be inserted in the Vulcan Advocate, High River Times and the Calgary Herald. The motion was carried.

Letters from Canada Permanent Mortgage Co.; Hunt & Watt Limited and J. D. Whetham in respect to the collection of taxes from the crops this fall were read to the council. A letter from the C.P.R. along the same lines was also read.

A circular letter from W. Hewlett, supervisor collection branch of the Department of Municipal Affairs dealing with seed grain collections this fall was read to the council. The letter pointed out the seed grain and agricultural relief issues which were the prior charge on this year's crop, and outlined the method of serving the lists of advances on the elevator companies. Information was given to the council that the M.D. Royal lists, had been prepared and sent by registered mail to all elevators in the district and also to the head offices of the companies.

This brought up the matter of collections this fall. The secretary-treasurer supplied the councillors with lists of ratepayers in arrears for taxes and seed grain and who were not consolidated.

It was moved by Mr. Roebuck and carried that no seizure be made for taxes where the taxes are in arrears for one year only, providing there is no seed grain owing.

Mr. Bennett emphasized the necessity of making proper seizures and that after the seizures had been made that they be followed up and realized on.

Mr. Maher was called to the meeting and asked his opinion on the method of seizing. Mr. H. Spanke, sheriff's bailiff was present and discussed the matter with the council.

It was moved by Mr. Spaeth and carried that the District pay H. Spanke, bailiff, \$2.00 per seizure.

The matter of street lights for the Hamlet of Kirkcaldy was discussed.

It was moved by Mr. Roebuck that the Municipal District authorize the Calgary Power Co. to install three street lights of 150 watts each in the Hamlet of Kirkcaldy at \$3.00 per month each providing there is no installation or service charge. The motion was carried.

A letter from F. J. Graham, district engineer advising that a bridge would be built between 15 & 16-17-25-4th this year.

A letter from the official receiver, F.C.A.A. advising that E. Gingras

had made an application under the Act, was read to the council.

The matter of expenditures under public works was discussed. Expenditures in division two were discussed. It was pointed out that the recent flood had caused heavy damage to culverts.

It was moved by Mr. Gordon that Division two be allowed an additional \$400.00 allotment for public works this year. The motion was carried. Mr. Roebuck, nay.

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